

PLANESWALKERS

AWAKENINGS

part I



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ZENDIKAR, HOURS AFTER
CHANDRA NALAAR
PASSED THIS WAY—

"I'VE RUN ROUTES INTO THE TEETH OF AKOUM FOR FORTY SEASONS, AND I'LL TELL YOU NOW, THOSE WHO CROSS THE DRAKE'S RAVINE DIE. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT."

"JUST TRUST ME."



"THIS IS NEVER GOING TO WORK."

"IT'LL WORK."





IT WORKED.
IT DREW
THEM OFF.

PILES
OF CLEVER,
YOU ARE.

LET'S
MOVE.

SO WHAT'S THE
BIG PRIZE? ANCIENT
RELIC? LOST CITY?
NO, I KNOW—YOU'RE
THE ILLUSIONIST,
POWERFUL SOURCE
OF MANA, RIGHT?

...I
DON'T
KNOW.

YOU
DON'T KNOW?
I BRING YOU
ALL THE WAY
UP HERE...

I ONLY
KNOW THAT I
NEED TO REACH
OUR DESTINATION
BEFORE SOMEONE
ELSE DOES.

AN
FOR THE PRELATE
BECAME A SHOWDOWN
WITH A PLANESWALKER.
AND A SCROLL BECAME
A QUEST.

NOW I
DISCOVER THAT THE
FIRE MAGE HAS ALREADY
MADE HER WAY HERE.
I CAN SENSE HER
CHARRED MAGIC
ALL AROUND.

SHE MUST
HAVE DISCOVERED
THE MAP AS I HAVE—
AND PERHAPS WHAT
IT LEADS TO.

LET'S STEP
QUICKLY. SHE
HAS A HEAD
START.



AHH, SAY
NO MORE, A
RIVAL, A WORTHY
COMPETITOR! AND
LET ME GUESS—
AN OLD FLAME?



...YOU
COULD
SAY THAT.

I GOT IT,
I GOT IT. WELL,
DON'T YOU FRET.
IF YOUR GIRL'S
STILL ON THE
MOUNTAIN, WE'LL
FIND HER.

AND
PERHAPS MY
MASTER, AS
WELL.

THE SCROLL WAS
ANCIENT, CRYPTIC,
"THE INVISIBLE EYE"
"THE SHEER FLAME?"
I SHUDDER TO THINK
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
IF THE PYROMANCER
GETS HOLD OF THE
SECRET FIRST.



AT LAST,
IT SHOULD
BE JUST UP
AHEAD.



WHAT
IS IT?

SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

IT'S
BLOOD.

IT'S
MINE.



YOU'LL
FORGIVE MY
INTRUSION.

SAGE ANOWON!
YOU'RE HURT.
WHAT HAPPENED?



I RAN INTO A
TRAVELER WHO...
MANAGED TO
GET THE BETTER
OF ME. I MUST
PURSUE.


BUT I BLEED.
I NEED TO FEED.
AND SOON.

MASTER,
I MAY HAVE
JUST THE MEAL
FOR YOU. THIS MAGE
HIRED ME BACK AT
CAMP... I THINK THAT
BETWEEN THE
TWO OF US...




MASTER,
NO!

AUGH—GK—



DON'T
RUN. I'LL FIND
YOU—OR THEY
WILL.

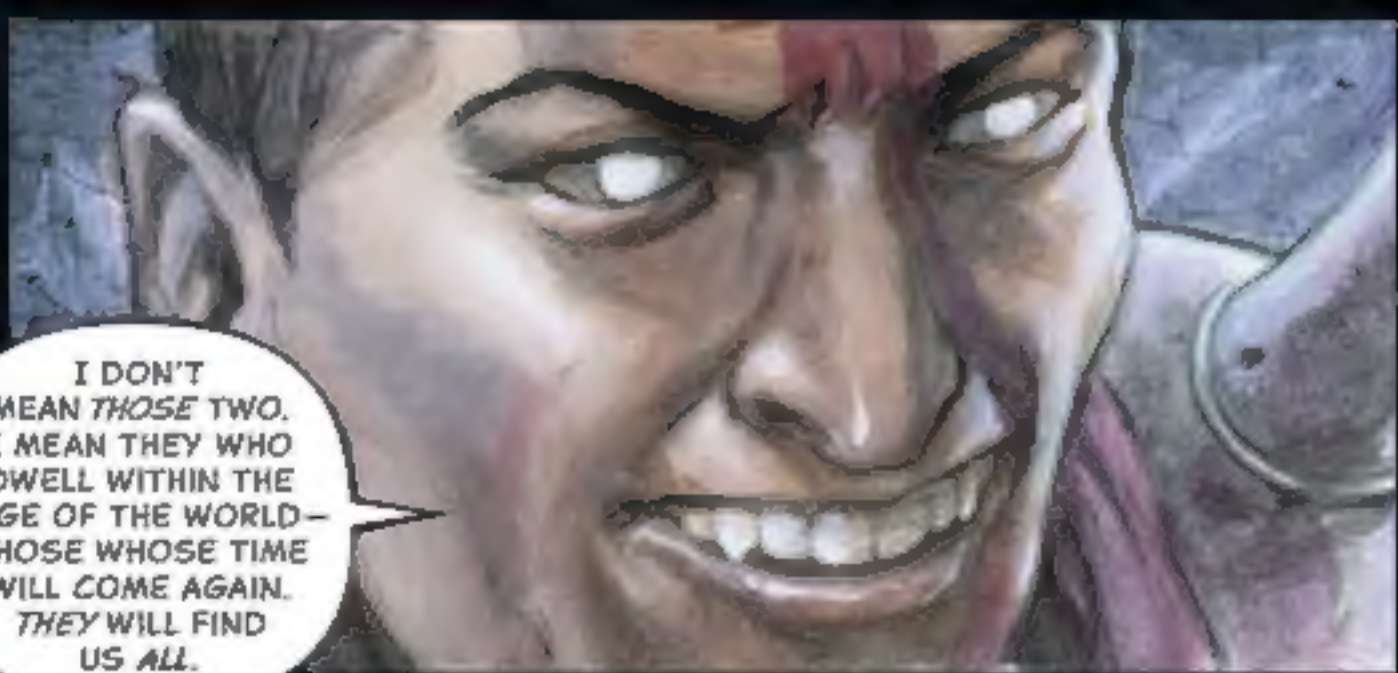


YOU'VE
SEEN HER,
HAVEN'T YOU?
THE FIRE MAGE?
HOW LONG
AGO?



SSSLIRK
SSSLIRK

STAY BACK,
VAMPIRE. I
DON'T FEAR
YOU, OR
THE GIRL.



I DON'T
MEAN THOSE TWO.
I MEAN THEY WHO
DWELL WITHIN THE
CAGE OF THE WORLD—
THOSE WHOSE TIME
WILL COME AGAIN.
THEY WILL FIND
US ALL.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? WHAT
HAVE YOU
SEEN?



I SEE
IT NOW, YOU
AND SHE ARE
SOMEHOW THE
KEY TO THIS
PUZZLE, UNLESS
I STOP YOU—

—THEN ON
MY PEOPLE,
ON THIS WORLD,
THEY SHALL
FEED!





ALL I
WANT...

YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU DO,
MAGE.



...IS TO
KNOW...

FOOL!
I'LL SLAKE MY
THIRST WITH
YOUR BEATING
HEART.

...WHAT
HAPPENED.



AS I
SUSPECTED,
SHE'S HERE.



AND
SHE'S ABOUT
TO DISCOVER
A SECRET THAT
SPANS WORLDS
AND MILLENNIA.

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HOURS EARLIER, AS THE VAMPIRE ANOWON
BLED FROM SARKHAN'S BLOW...

NO ONE
ENTERS THE
DRAGON'S
EYE.

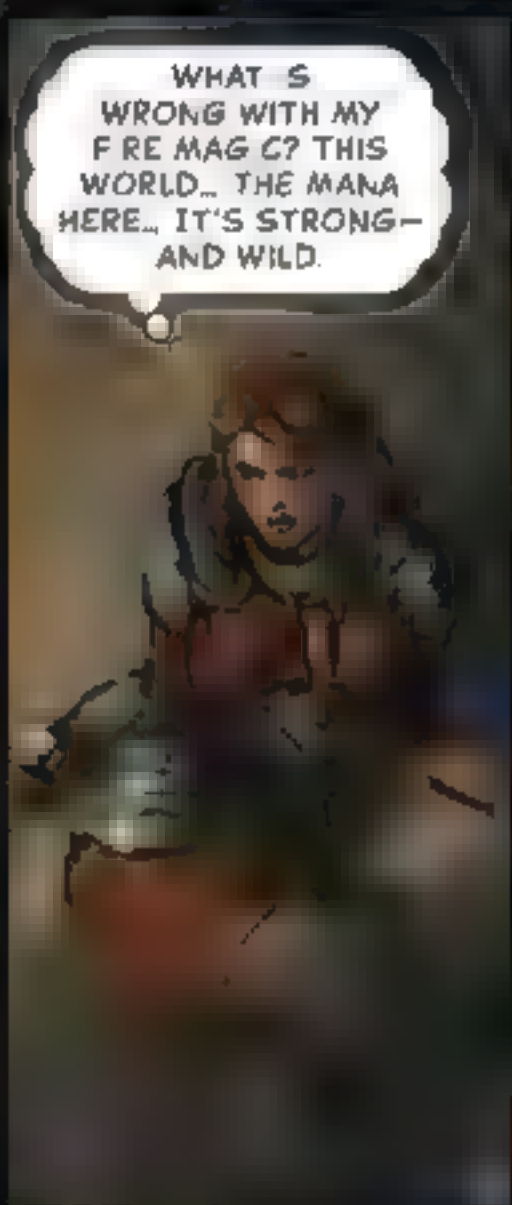
WIFFF!

FFTT!

I'M WARNING
YOU, BANDIT, OR
WHATEVER YOU ARE.
I'M NOT SOMEONE TO
ROB ON A MOUNTAIN
PASS.

QUIET YOUR
SHRILL VOICE.
I GUARD THE
DIAMOND REALM.
I CAN'T LET
YOU PASS.

I SHOULDN'T
EVEN LET YOU
BREATHE.



WHAT'S
WRONG WITH MY
FIRE MAGIC? THIS
WORLD... THE MANA
HERE... IT'S STRONG-
AND WILD.



YOUR FIRE
IS ARTLESS, BUT
DRAGON-STRONG
IS THIS THE OFFERING?
THE ASH-GIFT FOR
WHOM UGIN
HUNGERS?

UGIN?
AS IN THE
EYE OF
UGIN?




YOU'VE
SEEN IT?



TAKE ME
THERE

YES.

ONE BODY
TWO BODIES.



A GUIDE IS
A GUIDE RIGHT?
ANYWAY YOU'VE
BRAINED MY
OTHER ONE.


THE MIND MAGE JACE BELEREN FOLLOWS
THE TRAIL OF THE VAMPIRE'S MEMORIES,
TRACKING HIS FELLOW PLANESWALKERS.



"THE
INVISIBLE
EYE"

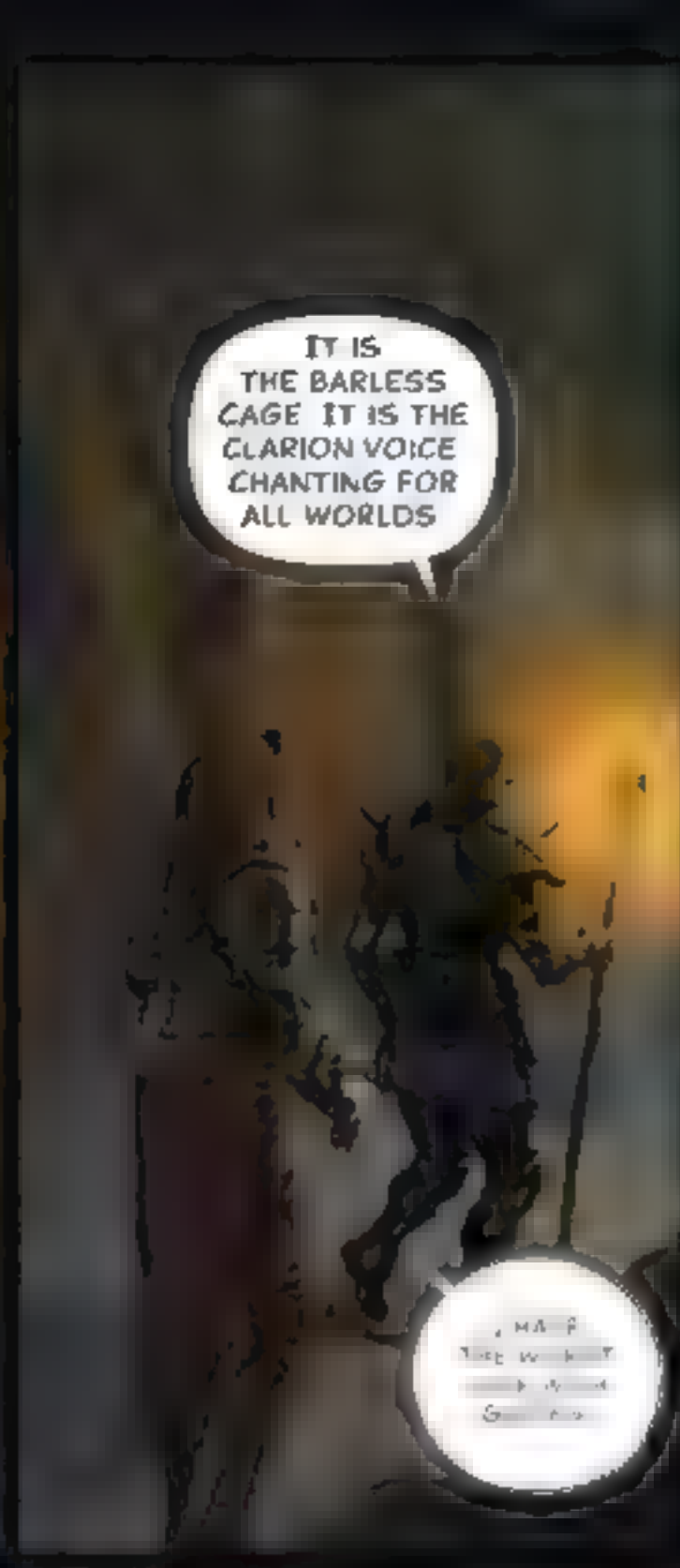
"THE
SHEER
FIRE"

IT ALL
POINTS TO THE
SAME SECRET
AND THEY'RE
BEATING ME
TO IT



THE EYE
S... THIS
WAY?

THE EYE IS
THE PROMISE
THE EYE IS THE
DIAMOND OF
OLD DREAMS.




IT IS
THE BARLESS
CAGE IT IS THE
CLARION VOICE
CHANTING FOR
ALL WORLDS

MA P
THE W...
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WHAT IT'S
JUST OPEN TO
ANYONE?

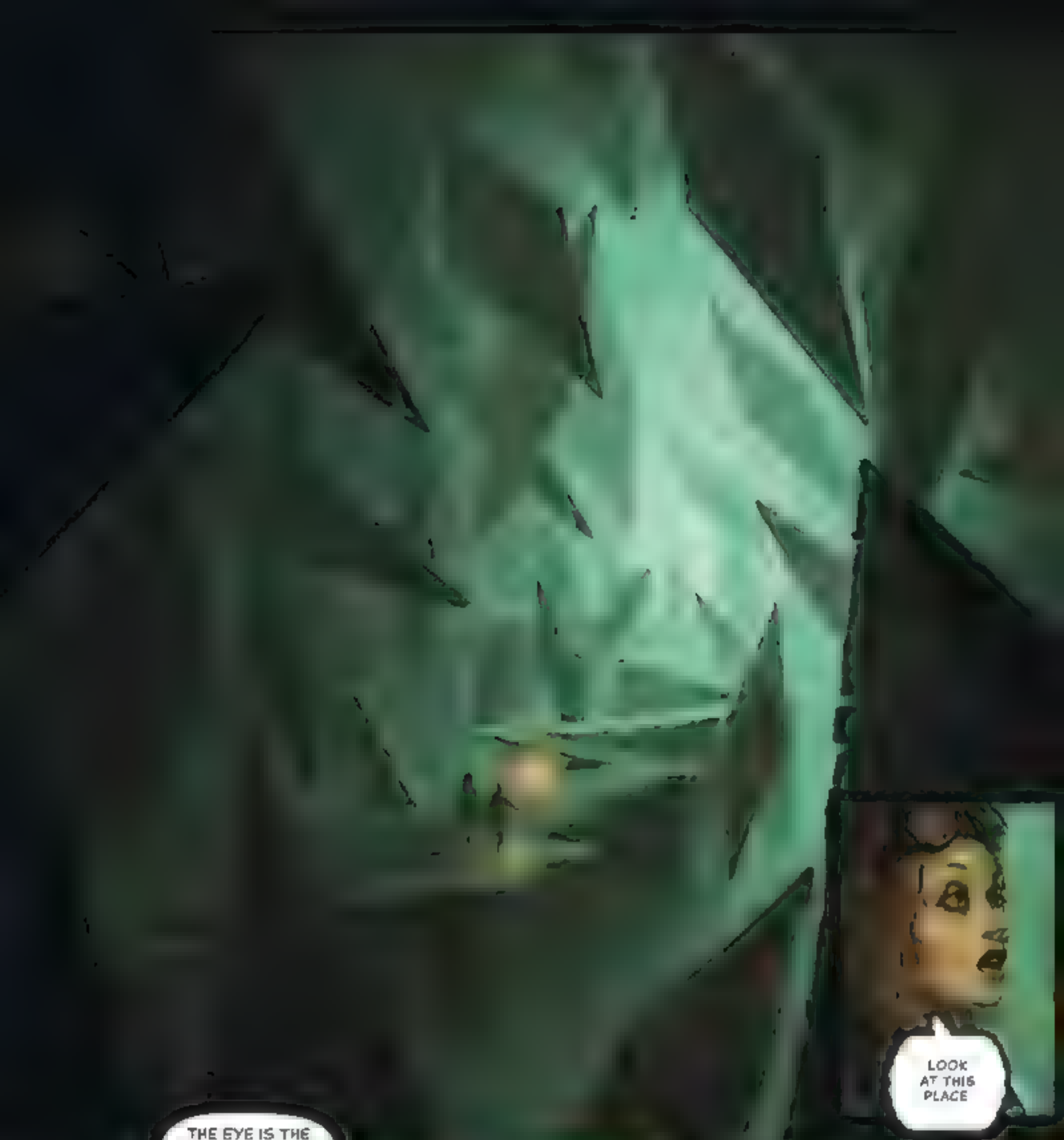
I AND
MY SENTRIES
SHIELD THE GATE
AS BIDDEN BY
MASTERS ONE
AND TWO.



I HATE TO
TELL YOU. BUT
YOUR SENTRIES
ARE NOT LOOKING
SO FRESH.

SOFT NOW
SHRINEWARD
GO OUR
STEPS.





LOOK
AT THIS
PLACE

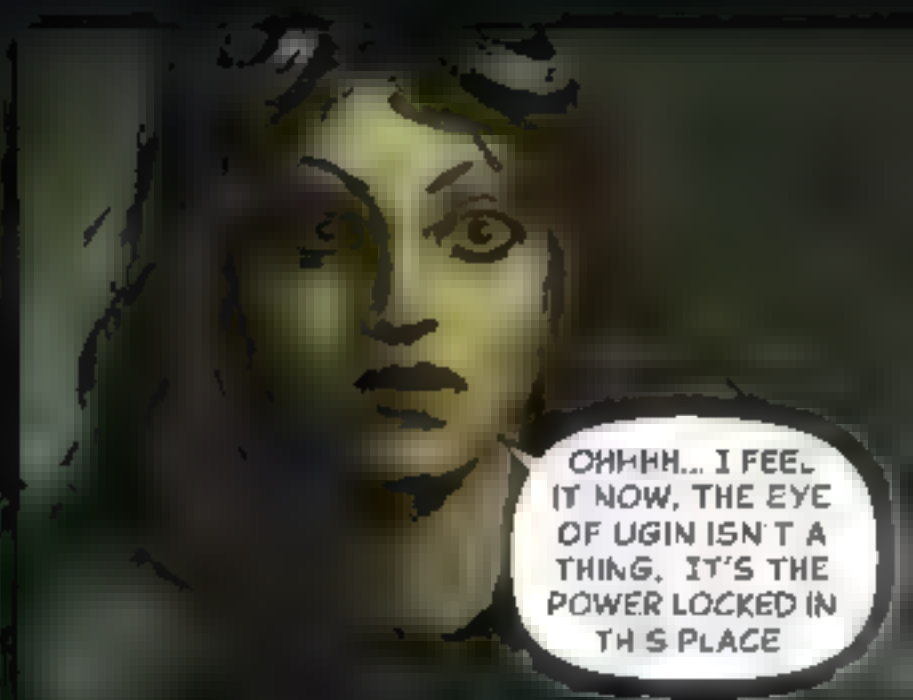
THE EYE IS THE
CRYSTALLINE FIRE.
THE SUCCOR OF
THE ANCIENTS FOR
THE ILLS OF THE
DEEPEST PAST

RIGHT
AND I CAN'T
WAIT TO GET MY
HANDS ON IT SO
IT'S. IN HERE,
SOMEWHERE?

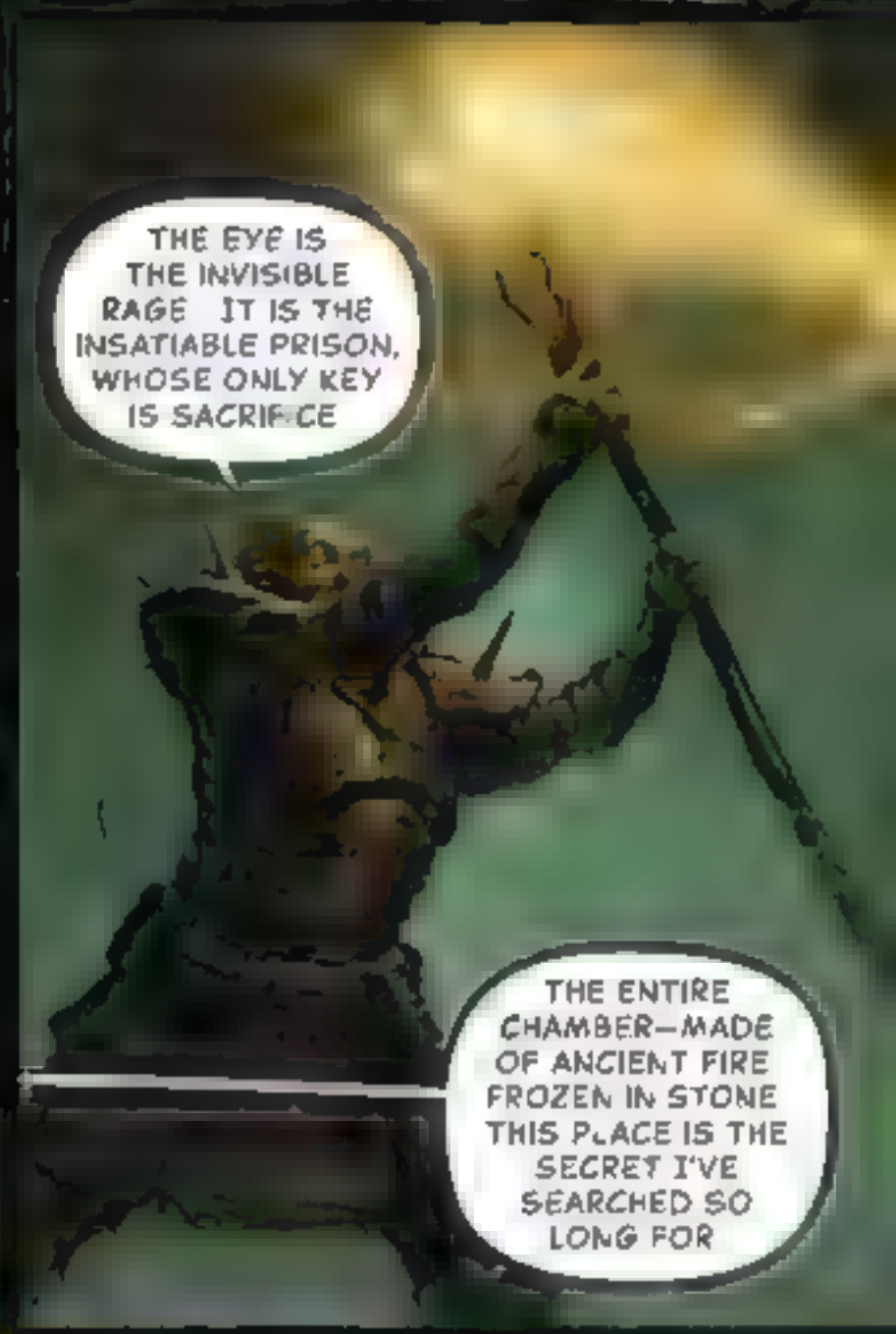
IT
IS HERE



THE EYE
IS ALL
AROUND
US



OHhhh... I FEEL
IT NOW, THE EYE
OF UGIN ISN'T A
THING. IT'S THE
POWER LOCKED IN
THIS PLACE



THE EYE IS
THE INVISIBLE
RAGE IT IS THE
INSATIABLE PRISON,
WHOSE ONLY KEY
IS SACRIFICE

THE ENTIRE
CHAMBER—MADE
OF ANCIENT FIRE
FROZEN IN STONE
THIS PLACE IS THE
SECRET I'VE
SEARCHED SO
LONG FOR

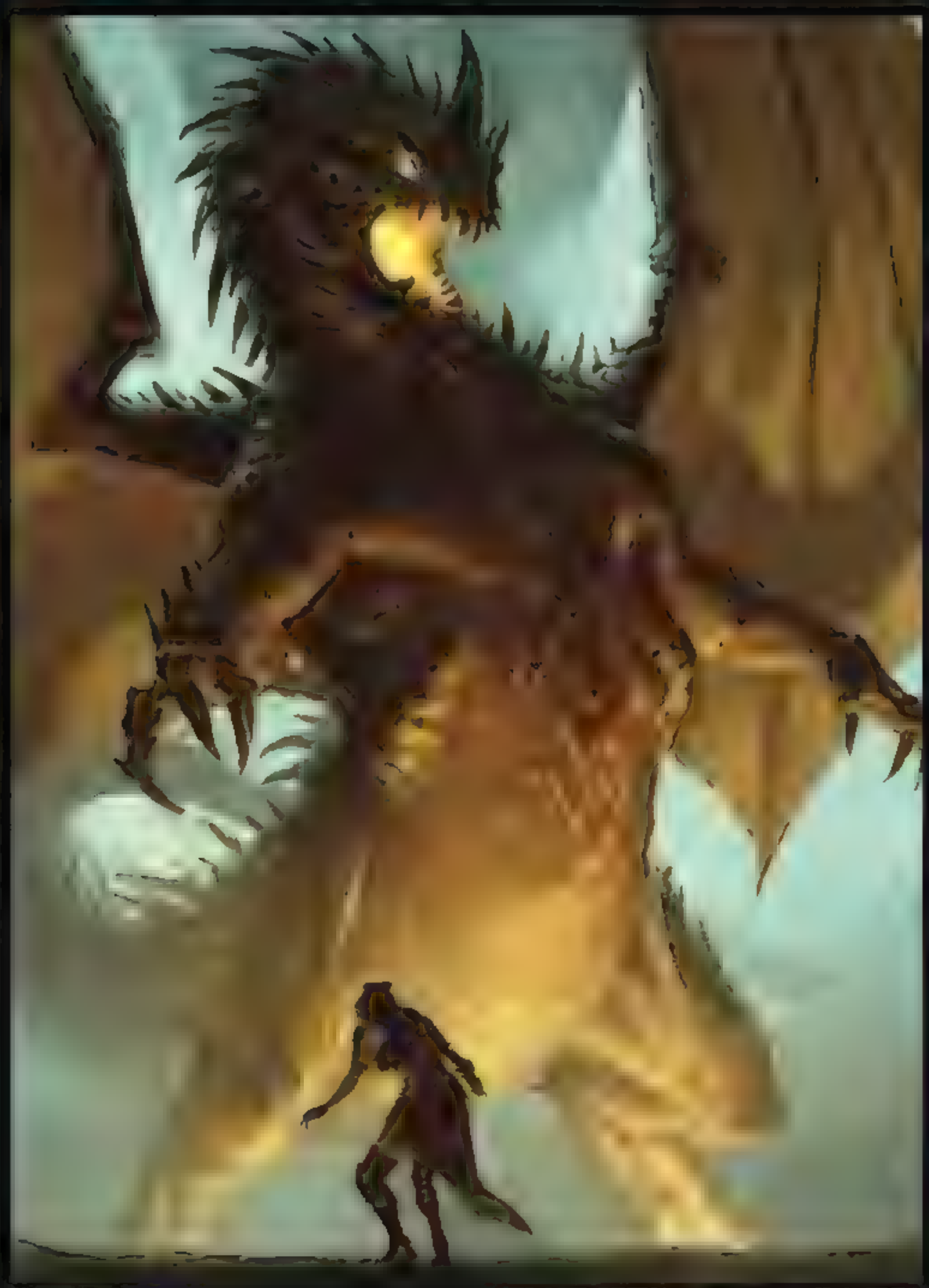


ONE BODY
TWO BODIES.
THREE AND
FOUR...

AND YOU IF
YOU THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO USE MY
DEATH TO UNLOCK
IT... MY FRIEND, YOU
ARE SORELY—



I'VE
BROUGHT MANY
SACRIFICES. BUT NOW
MY EYES SHINE TRUE.
YOU ARE THE ONE
TO BRING ME
THE SERPENT'S
CROWN



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NEAR THE ENTRANCE
TO THE EYE OF UGIN.

I HAVE NO
DESIRE TO KILL
YOU, VAMPIRE. YOU'RE
ONLY TRYING TO DEFEND
YOUR WORLD FROM
OUTSIDERS LIKE ME
I UNDERSTAND THAT

YOU
UNDERSTAND
NOTHING.

THEN
SHOW ME
OR THE FIRE
MAGE BEATS
US BOTH

THE EYE IS
NO BAUBLE TO
BE CARRIED
OFF IT'S A
CHAMBER

CONTAINING
WHAT?

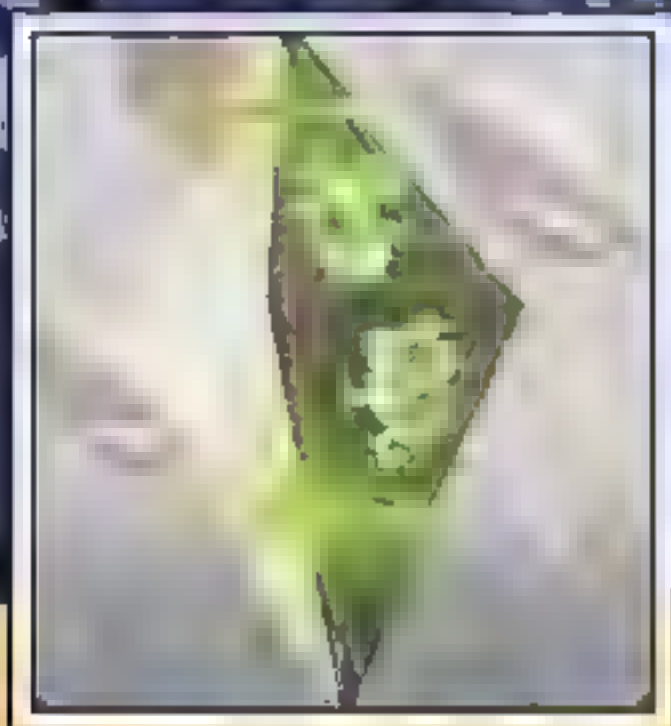
HEDRONS
RUNES. ANCIENT
COMMANDS THAT
KEEP OUR WORLD
SAFE FROM THE
DEVOURERS. THE
ELDR—

NO!

CHHHH SHOOM!

THREE
TO ARRIVE

CHANDRA'S
ALREADY HERE
AND HOW D'D
A DRAGON FIT
THROUGH THAT
DOOR?



WELL
PYROMANCER
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE STUCK
WITH ME



YOU!

HATE TO
POINT OUT THE
OBVIOUS, BUT I THINK
WE'VE TRIGGERED
SOMETHING HERE
IN THIS CHAMBER

I'M A LITTLE
BUSY AT THE
MOMENT!

JUST STAY
BEHIND ME, AND
YOU WON'T GET
A HOODFUL OF—

Fwooshhh

ZZZZRAKCH!

WELL THAT
DIDN'T GO
SO HOT

IF YOU
NEEDED MY
HELP ALL YOU
HAD TO DO
WAS ASK

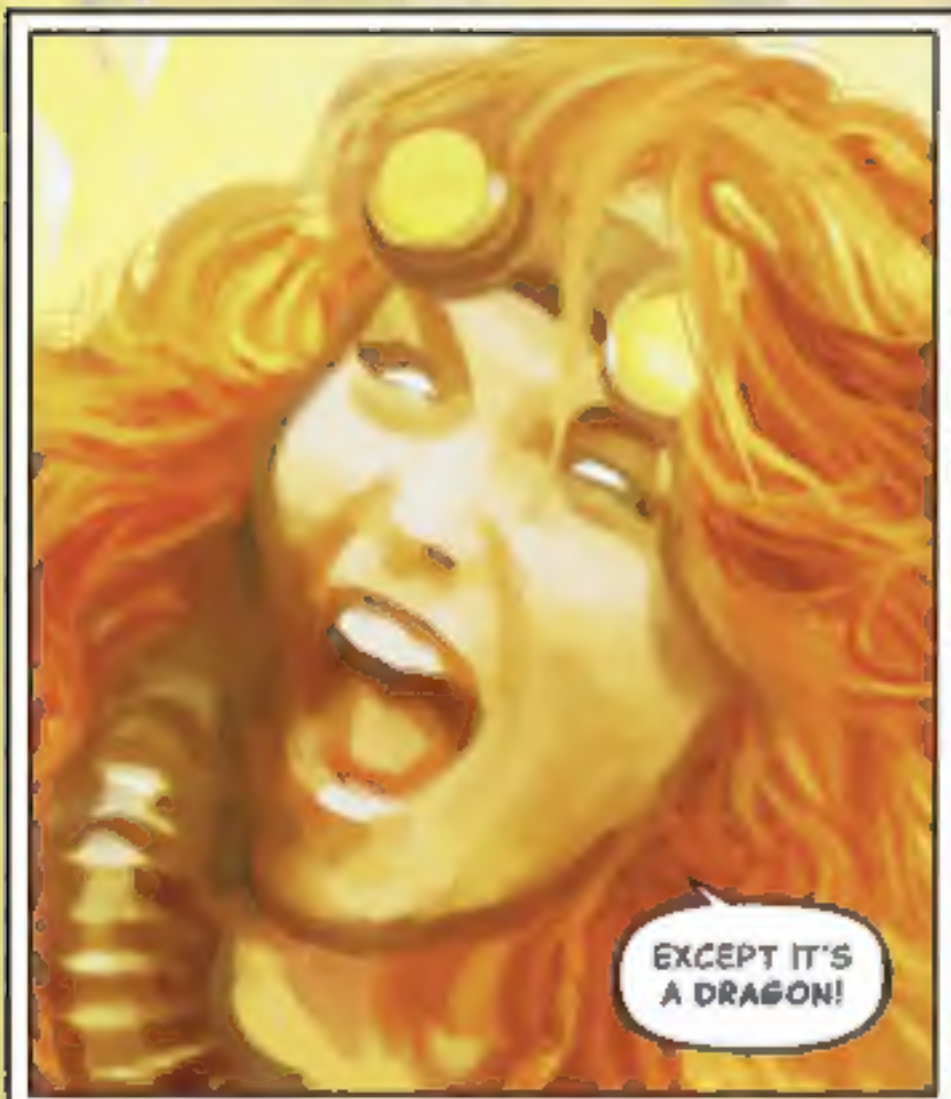
HOW THE—?
THAT SPELL
NEVER MISSES



IT'S
ABSORBING THE
DRAGON'S MAGIC,
AS WELL—SO AT
LEAST WE'RE
EVEN.



KRSHKRKRKR



EXCEPT IT'S
A DRAGON!



SO, HATE
TO POINT OUT
THE OBVIOUS—

BUT IF THERE'S
ANYTHING I SHOULD
KNOW, NOW WOULD
BE THE TIME.

WHUMPKATCH!



THE
SCROLL'S
CIPHER...

"THE
INVISIBLE
EYE"—

"SHEER FIRE!"
A FORM OF
HEAT WITHOUT
LIGHT—INVISIBLE
TO THE EYE...





